

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, April 22, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Friday): Periods of lower elevation showers and mountain snow showers will continue across much of the state today, with additional light snow accumulation, mainly over the Sierra. Gusty west to northwest winds of 30 to locally 50+ mph will also be present through the day and night across much of southern California.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/22/22 - 04/28/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern						
Snow	Inland (Sierra)						
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk					Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/22/22 - 04/28/22

Friday

- Periods of lower elevation rain showers, and mountain snow showers will persist through the day on Friday, though most precipitation will be much lighter than that seen on Thursday
 - Snow levels will hold around 4500 to 5500 feet through Friday
 - Additional snowfall of 2 to 4 inches is forecast for most of the Sierra, with much lighter amounts across far northern California and little to no snow across the southern California mountains
- Strong south to southwest winds will also continue across the southern Sierra, Transverse Ranges, and much of Southern California through Friday night, with gusts of 30 to locally 50+ mph
 - These winds will produce some areas of blowing and drifting snow across the Sierra
 - Areas of blowing dust are also possible across the southern deserts

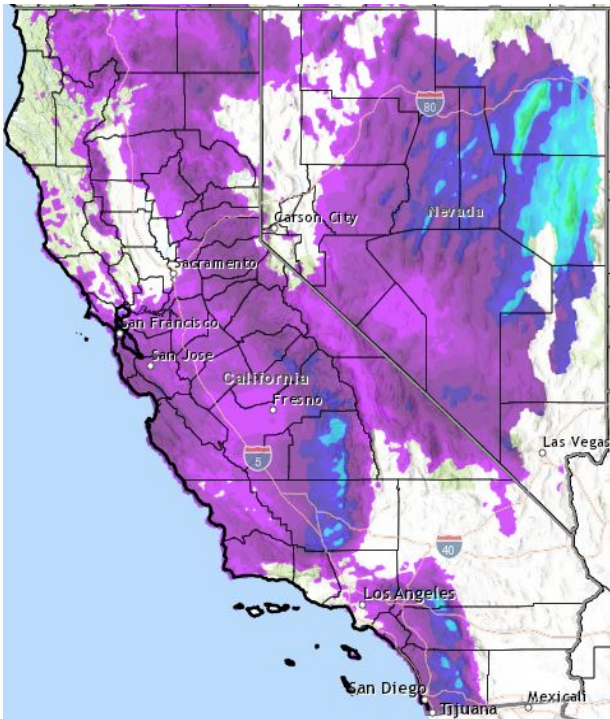
Saturday - Thursday

- A warming and drying trend is expected for the weekend and into at least the first half of next week, with very warm temperatures expected for the southern deserts by midweek as readings approach 100 degrees.
- Some additional periods of gusty conditions are also expected at times through next week, though with no widespread impacts currently expected



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

04/22/22 - 04/24/22



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/27/22 - 05/05/22

6-10 Day Outlook (April 27 - May 1)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored over northern and central California, with above normal temperatures slightly favored across far southern California

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (April 29 – May 5)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are slightly favored across far northern California, with above normal temperatures slightly favored over much of southern California

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored across much of northern California, with below normal precipitation favored across the south



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